

P T A ACTIVITIES

Arlington

Installation of officers for the coming year highlighted the program of the Arlington PTA May meeting. The following were installed: Mrs. J. Prince, Mrs. L. Briley, Mr. M. Richland, Mrs. R. Cyr, Mrs. F. Stutler, Mrs. M. Douglas, Mrs. K. Lempke, Mrs. R. Webster and Mrs. L. Van De Vort. Installing officer was Mrs. F. Stoeckle.

Members of the Student Council re-enacted their installation and presented the principal, M. Richland, a copy of their constitution.

Mrs. H. Fisk, historian, read the history of the newly formed PTA.

Mrs. J. Prince, president next year, reported on the state convention that was held in Long Beach during the past month.

Ray Grieshaber, student from North High, gave a short talk about the events that take place on the seniors' all-night graduation party. The recommendation of the board to give \$25 toward the graduation party was approved by the association.

Hostesses for the evening were room mothers from the fifth and sixth grades.

Hillside

Hillside executive board held their last meeting of the year in the school cafeteria, preceded by a potluck dinner. Mrs. Bert C. Mennes, outgoing president, was presented a lizard purse, an appreciation gift from the board member.

New officers were installed by Mrs. W. E. Inman, third vice president of Torrance Council PTA, at the last association meeting on May 16. Mrs. Inman presented each officer-elect with a lovely corsage. Officers installed were: Mrs. Robert Trimble, president; Mrs. Louis Nichols, first vice president; Mrs. Bert C. Mennes, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Yunt, treasurer; Mrs. Beryl Guthridge, secretary; Mrs. Peter Barker, auditor, and Mrs. Walter Templin, historian.

Mrs. Robert Trimble reported on the PTA convention in Long Beach. Outgoing president, Mrs. Bert C. Mennes, presented Mrs. Trimble with her president's pin. Mrs. Mennes received her past president's pin from Mrs. Bill Cummins. The historian's report was given by Mrs. Walter Templin. Music for community singing was supplied by Hillside's own Earl Connors and his accompanist.

In charge of this fund-raising event were the ways and means committee comprised of Mmes. A. J. Weber, Pete Cairne, George Marlett, O. W. Christenson and G. H. Wade.



CRENSHAW PTA . . . installed new officers at its May meeting. They are (from the left) Mrs. Don Robinson, president; Mrs. Marvin Richards, first vice president; Mrs. William Wells, second vice president; Bill Atwood, recording secretary; Arthur Hanson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lonnie Mansker, treasurer; Edwin Brown, auditor; Mrs. Wilbur Bray, historian, and Earl Eckert, parliamentarian.

PTA Singers Entertain Longren Club

Entertainment was provided by PTA Mothersingers from the Fern-Greenwood and Evelyn Carr schools when the Longren Women's Club held their May meeting Friday at the Walteria Recreation Club. Under the direction of Mrs.

J. N. Oswell, the group sang four numbers and presented an original skit. Pianist was Mrs. William Herman.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edward Mobley and her refreshment committee. Next general meeting of the group will be June 27 when Helms Bakeries will present the program.



FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS . . . to be presented by the Torrance Council PTA are being awarded by Mrs. William Crocker, chairman of the scholarship committee, to Ikuko Kato (right) and Mary Yoshioka (left). This was one of the highlights at the May Brunch staged by the PTA Council on Tuesday morning of last week at the American Legion Hall.

Cycle Safety Program Ends At School

Students of Meadow Park School, third to eighth grade, have completed a program of bicycle safety and find that they are far safer cyclists than they were before the program.

This program was set up by the PTA safety chairman, Mrs. B. Bardick, and directed by R. Brown.

Material from the Torrance police department and Southern California Auto Club became part of the program. An officer from the police department was also on hand during the showing of the film to answer questions.

Two types of tests went to make up the program, a performance test with seven skill runs for each cyclist, and a written test of 100 questions. The teachers of Meadow Park also aided the project.

Mrs. Mary Winn handled the publicity for the program. An assembly was held and at that time Mrs. Barbara Bardick presented the students who passed the test their licenses. Marty Anderson worked the skill runs with the help of her committee.

Pamphlets on the safe and proper handling of a bike are available to parents and students at the Torrance Police Department.

Garden Club Lists Officers

Mrs. Minot Rugg will serve as president of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club for 1957-58. She was elected at a luncheon meeting held May 22 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia.

Serving with Mrs. Rugg will be Mrs. Victor Benstead, vice president; Mrs. George Powell, second vice president; Mrs. Philip Lisman, treasurer; Mrs. B. R. Bane, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Turner, publicity chairman.

On May 24 several members of the club attended a 2-A district meeting held at Exposition Park. The group toured the sunken rose garden after which they enjoyed luncheon in the park.

Beta Sigmas At State Convention

South Bay area Beta Sigma Phi members attended the two-day 17th state convention of the sorority, Friday and Saturday in Los Angeles.

Localities representing the Manhattan Beach Pi Phi chapter were Mrs. Stephen Nicely, Mrs. Donald Bromley, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. B. J. Garrison, Mrs. Robert Grable and Mrs. Earnest Sommerville.

From Rio Xi Chapter were Mrs. Lester Mayfield, Mrs. Donald Dawson, Miss Doris Dawson, Miss Doris Smith and Miss Mauren McCormick.

Mrs. Wayne Crane of Torrance participated in one of the forums presented Saturday morning.

Eta Mu Holds First Social Gathering

"Shipwreck" was the theme used for the first full scale social of Eta Mu chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. The event was held Friday

night at the Higgins Brick and Tile Co. Patio.

Marion Hutchins and Donald Hardy won prizes for wearing the most original "shipwrecked" costume.

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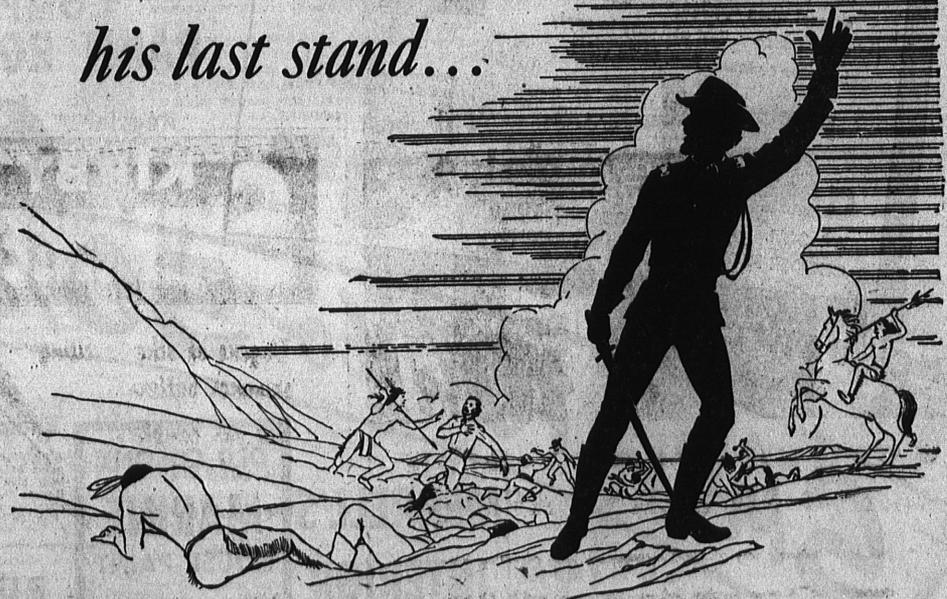
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